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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via teletype pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8 to Group 1655. Examiner LOUISE LEARY of the United States Patent & Trademark Office in Facsimile Numbers: (571) 273-0964 AND (571) 273-0909 and SPE Bruce Campbell at (571) 273-0974 on August 22, 2005.

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF HDL CHOLESTEROL BY MEANS OF A RAPID DIAGNOSTIC AGENT WITH AN INTEGRATED FRACTIONATING STEP

STATUS REQUEST

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Dear Sir:

Reissue applicants would appreciate information on the status of the above referenced matter.

On November 9, 2004, pursuant to a request from the Examiner, a federal express letter was sent with the original Letters Patent for the subject reissue application.

In subsequent discussions, the Examiner indicated that she could not find the file.

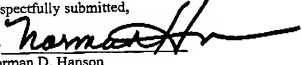
It has been nearly a year since then, and over 2 years since the subject reissue was filed.

Applicants are entitled to either:

- (i) an action on the merits, or
- (ii) return of their original Letters Patent.

A prompt response to this STATUS REQUEST would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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